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Applicant: Hiroshi SUZUKI et al.)
 S.N.: 09/331,829)
 Filed: June 23, 1999)
 For: CURATIVES FOR EPOXY RESIN, CURING
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Application No.: 09/331,829 Group No.: 1712
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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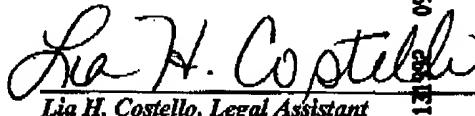
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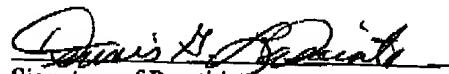
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